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Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach or Plum, per pail	50c
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Whole or fresh ground, per lb.	25c
Oyster Shell, 8 lbs. for	15c
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No. 3's, good eaters and cookers, per case, net	\$2.50
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Fresh Vegetables	
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BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Tame Session of Blairmore Council

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council was held last night, the mayor and five councillors being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Several communications were read, and the following accounts were passed:

Canadian Finance \$50.00, R. Smallwood \$1.95, J. Hauldy \$2.15, L. W. Kries \$6.70, L. W. Kries & Co. \$4.20, Alberta Government Telephones \$25.00, W. A. Beebe \$20.00.

On motion it was decided to ask the board of health to disburse with the present sanitary inspector, and that they arrange with the school board to have the inspector's work done by the school janitor, with a view to cutting down expenses.

Leguere-Sinclair—That payments be made to anyone owing accounts to the town, until such time as their accounts are fully paid up.

Carried.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to strictly enforce the rules and regulations governing the waterworks, and that all consumers in arrears, without exception, be cut off if arrears are not paid up immediately.

A letter from the Union Bank of Canada was received, informing the council that the overdue taxes of the town amounted to no small sum, and asking that the council make immediate arrangements to provide for the future financial needs of the town.

On motion it was decided to adjourn the meeting till Friday night, to consider the council and school board will hold a joint meeting to discuss the financial difficulties.

Taxed Adopts The Business Tax

Macleod, Feb. 25.—(Special).—The strong opposition by the merchants of the town to the imposition of a business tax has been of no avail, for at a special meeting of the council held this week it was decided that the tax should be imposed.

The merchants however have something to be thankful for, as when the proposed tax was introduced it was decided to levy a ten per cent. rate on the rental value of the premises used, but this rate was considered too high by a majority of the council, and a five per cent. rate only was agreed upon, which should not seriously affect the financial standing of any of the tradesmen of the town.

From start to finish the imposition of the tax has been bitterly opposed, the merchants claiming that they are already taxed to the utmost, but the council took the position it was up to the merchants to pay something extra at least for the upkeep of the fire brigade, which is in a most efficient state and has been instrumental in lowering the insurance rates of the town.

House Favors Committee On Soldiers' Votes

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The house of commons last night discussed the question of extending the franchise to the soldiers who are on active service. There was a general expression of opinion in favor of the principle, but doubt was expressed as to the ability to successfully work out a feasible scheme. If a practicable plan could be devised it was the unanimous view of the members that it would be a most desirable step towards the extension of the franchise.

The question was disposed of by sending it to the special committee of the house, which has already been appointed to consider the reform of the election act. The motion was made by Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Borden saw a great many difficulties which would have to be encountered. It was a subject which would call for the most careful consideration. He moved that the matter be referred to the special committee on the revision of the Electoral Act and that they inquire, consider and report to this house whether legislation should be passed at this session providing that the electors of Canada who have enlisted for imperial service or are engaged in active service, be enabled, to exercise their franchise at any election held during their absence on such service or whether any other legislative provision ought to be made with respect to the matter.

The motion carried unanimously.

The subject was introduced by A. E. F. Phipp, senior member for the city of Ottawa, who moved a resolution. He believed that the house should assume the men who are making such great sacrifices for the empire that they should lose their franchise. They should assume the vote of the franchise. They should assume the vote of the franchise. They should assume the vote of the franchise.

He said that Australia in 1902 passed a bill which provided for the extension of the franchise to the soldiers who were in the armed forces in Europe. New Zealand has followed in the same line. It is desired for Australia and does not particularly cover the question of the troops abroad in Europe. New Zealand, however, has specifically passed the act which provides for extending the franchise to the soldiers. By the franchise member in the force is also a vote, whether he had the franchise previously or not. It is recognized that it is impossible to vote for individual candidates and the soldiers are permitted to vote for government, opposition or labor candidates. He voted for a party rather than for the candidates.

Mr. Phipp suggested methods by which the vote might be made effective. The non-commissioned officers might certify to the ballot and the right of the soldier to vote and forward the ballot to the returning officer. Copies of the act might be distributed by the high commissioner and by the militia detachments.

There are at present 10,000 Albertans in the fighting forces of Canada.

Meeting of School Board

A meeting of the Blairmore school board was held this afternoon, chairman Lyon and trustees Bartlett and Sparks being present.

W. Joyce was appointed secretary-treasurer, in place of C. E. Hisecock, resigned.

A letter from the town council, suggesting that the board take steps to cut down expenses, was received and given some consideration.

It was suggested that a joint meeting of the school board of Coleman, Frank, Bellevue, Passburg and Blairmore be held in the near future to consider problems affecting our schools.

The school board could not see any possible way in which the present staff of the school could be reduced. At present there are six teachers in charge of about 250 children, with junior and other expenses costs in the neighborhood of \$8,000 a year. Four of the present staff of teachers are under contract till the end of June, the other two till December 31, 1915.

so equal that we will be here until 11 p. m." was heard. Both teams did well and it seemed that the wise men who prophesied were right when Miss Magie Stein, the Frank cover-point, who played a first-class game all through, went through the opponents and scored. Thus Frank won out by 3 to 2. Harry Muller, hand, of Frank, acted as referee. He was fearful in his decisions and left perfectly at home in the environment. It is usually a serious task of mind, and on one point of the game the men began laughing so heartily that some tears were expressed as to the result. It was afterwards learned that the cause of it was a protest from Coleman against Frank's goal-keeper, that she was a girl. The idea prevailed amongst the players that she played hockey too well for her class. Trouble might have ensued, but the referee's ability at pronouncing Frank's names soon set every mind at rest. The Coleman ladies failed to reach the goal, but the game to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

To Water Consumers

Th Secretary-Treasurer has been instructed by the Council to enforce the water service regulations. All persons in arrears, without exception, must be cut off, so PAY UP!

Frank Happenings

BORN—This Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sherring, a daughter.

Frank and Blairmore juniors met on the Frank ice on Thursday night, and a fine exhibition of hockey was witnessed. Dave Patton, of Blairmore, made a star, while Jimmy Dunlop proved a most efficient goal-keeper for Frank. Frank won out by 4-0. McIntyre was referee.

The first address in the interest of the prohibition campaign will be delivered by Frank on Friday, March 5th, in the Methodist church, at 8 p. m., by Rev. Hugh Gibson, of Regina. Not only the friends of temperance, but those thinking on the other side, are requested to make note of the date, March 5th.

The choir of the Methodist church held a social evening in the church on Tuesday evening, each member of the choir bringing a friend with them. A profitable and enjoyable evening was spent, after which the party retired to the church house, where supper was served.

The Frank and Blairmore ladies played at Frank on Thursday evening. Blairmore proved too good for Frank, the Blairmore ladies doing lots of gentle slugging (unintentionally, of course). The Frank ladies play a nice clean game. Blairmore won by 2-0. McIntyre acted as referee. The Blairmore team comprised Miss G. Turner, Miss C. McLeod, Miss Maude Peden, Miss N. Patton, Miss G. Patterson, Miss Holloway and Miss Drummond.

The ladies hockey team journeyed to Coleman on Tuesday night to play the team of that town. We have to commend the ladies on doing what the men have seldom done this winter—lying on the ice very close to absolute time. Three fifteen minute periods were played. During the first period, Coleman seemed to have a little the best of the game, especially in the individual work, and succeeded in scoring the scoring first by a fast shot from right wing. The one in four of Coleman ended the first period. The second period opened with some good hockey. Both teams showed that they knew what they had to do after a few minutes' play. Miss S. Simpson got away with the puck, and with a shot that neither goal-keeper or even the net succeeded in stopping, evened up the score. No sooner was the puck back in play than the same young lady repeated the same performance. The spectators had grave fears that she had formed the habit and would play havoc with the other side of the score. With Frank leading one point, Coleman players, who had worked hard right through, put on an extra installment of energy and did some real fancy work, and would have scored several times only for the exceptional work of Miss S. Dubois, the Frank goal keeper, who was only beaten on a hard shot towards the end of the period, when the game stood 2-2. At the beginning of the last period, the spectators could be seen buttoning their overcoats. The unfortunate faith of the Coleman people in their hockey team to win on their own ice, and the equally strong faith of the Frankites that their team could do likewise on Coleman ice, urged the remark that neither side would score any more. "The teams are

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Fresh Ranch Butter, per pound 30c
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FRESH CELERY

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Split Peas, 3 lbs. for	25c
Lima Beans, per lb.	10c
Tomatoes, 6 cans for	55c
Asparagus, per can	35c
Salmon, 3 cans for	25c
Rogers' Syrup, 5 lbs.	40c
Cream Cheese, per lb.	35c

30 Pounds Sugar and 2 lbs. Blue Ribbon Tea on Saturday \$2.50

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Local and General

A Cameron and E. Disney were in town from Coleman today.

Mrs. W. P. Williams was up from Bellevue this afternoon.

G. C. and J. G. Snowden, of Calgary, were in town yesterday.

BORN—This Friday morning, to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter, a son.

BORN—This Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marcel, a daughter.

Rev. A. D. Richards, of Macleod Methodist church, has been invited to Grace church, Edmonton.

Mrs. and Miss Muscatel left here for Calgary this week to spend a while on the ranch of Muscatel Iron.

It is alright for a man to know himself, but many a man, it is said, you-a not best of the acquaintance.

The Blairmore ladies can play hockey and are now thinking of meeting the Coleman male aggregation.

The Presbyterian Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Carter on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 8 p.m.

As a result of a week's blockade of the British Isles, eight ships have been torpedoed, three killed and three are missing.

There will be a joint meeting of the council, school board and board of health at the council chamber tonight at 8 o'clock.

It is said that Rev. W. H. Muscatel, B. D., has resigned the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church, to take effect in March.

Fifty Edmonton Chinamen are anxious to enlist and bear their appropriate share of the defence of the empire in the present war.

The work of dismantling the sugar factory at Raymond has commenced. Every stone brick included, will be shipped to Layton, Utah.

Nineteen Newfoundland naval reservists went down with the sinking of the British armed merchant steamer King McNaughton this week.

May patronize Tim Eaton—The Picher Creek town council has decided on getting the opinion of an outside lawyer before trying to enforce the business tax.

The big Sherman rink at Calgary was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The building was owned by Senator Loughheed.

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J. B. HARRIS, R.S.

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True Bill Against

McCatchens Found

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A true bill against the four McCatchens brothers, Gordon, David J. H., and Clarence W., and against Marshall H. Cooke, all of whom were arrested by order of the attorney-general of Ontario upon information preferred by English and other investors in western lands offered for sale by the accused, was brought in by the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

The McCatchens and Cooke were

charged with fraudulent practices in connection with real estate transactions in Alberta and elsewhere. It is claimed they secured illegally thousands of dollars from many investors in different parts of Canada and in England.

The points found in the indictment are not known and while the date of the trial has not been announced it is probable their case will follow that of Emil Nerlich and Mrs. Nerlich, who are listed to appear in court Monday next on charges of big treason.

Cowley Happenings

Rev. Mr. Chalmers is out and

visiting again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Pettit was stricken with paralysis last week, but is improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Pettit will be pleased to know she is able to be around again.

We regret to have to report that Mrs. McEwan has been very ill. She is now recovering.

M. O. Robinson and family spent Sunday in the country, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howman and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller one day this week.

Sandy McEwan came up from Pincher Creek to spend Sunday with his parents. Sandy has enlisted for the front.

Hugh Pettit has gone to Spokane where he will again take up duties as polo referee, having been detained some time ago by the Alberta Militia, he being a lieutenant in the 23rd Alberta Rangers. He has made satisfactory arrangements for his absence.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, retired Secretary morning from Olds, where she had been attending to the convention of the Women's Institute of Alberta. She reports a fine trip, a splendid time and great progress in the work of the Alberta women. It is only about two and a half years since the Women's Institute was started in this province and there are now forty-two institutes with a membership of between 1500 and 1800. This was the first convention held in the west and quite a lot of business was accomplished. The official report of the provincial council was as follows:

President—Miss Noble, Daysland.

Vice-President—Mrs. Fleming, J. S. Abbott Ranch—Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Saunders.

Secretary—Mrs. Muldrew, of Red Deer.

Treasurer—Miss Carlyle, of Calgary.

Director—Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Cowley, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Peterson, Carmichael, for the south; Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Haddock for the north.

They parted with a good feeling and all a stronger determination to increase membership and work harder for home and country than ever before.

Portland Cement

Raw Materials

Portland cement is the product obtained by burning the clinker produced by pulverizing to semi-fusion a finely ground mixture of calcareous and siliceous materials, the burning mixture approximating three parts of lime ear-bone to one of silica, alumina and iron oxide. To this mixture there is added from two to three per cent. of gypsum to regulate its setting time.

A cement mixture thus consists essentially of lime, silica, alumina and oxide of iron and as all cement is now sold on standard specifications these proportions must be present in proportions which vary but slightly. The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and are as follows:

1. The cement shall not contain more than 1 per cent. of magnesia or 2 per cent. of sulphuric anhydride.

2. The specific gravity shall not be less than 3.10 and the ignition loss shall not be greater than 4 per cent.

3. The cement shall have a fineness of 92 per cent. on the 100 mesh sieve and 75 per cent. on the 200.

4. The cement shall not develop initial set in less than 30 minutes nor attain hard set in less than 60 minutes or more than 10 hours.

5. The cement shall be sound and constant in volume.

6. The tensile strength in pounds per square inch shall be within the following limits and shall show no segregation.

24 hours in mortar, 150 to 250 pounds.

7 days (one in air, six in water,) 400 to 600 pounds.

When mixed with three parts of standard sand the strength shall be:

7 days (one in air, six in water,) 150 to 250 pounds.

28 days (one in air, rest in water,) 300 to 500 pounds.

Bellevue Happenings

Miss Margaret Pettit is visiting

friends in Lethbridge.

Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. F. T. Cook were Baltimore visitors this week.

Miss Bradley, of the teaching staff, was a visitor to Hillcrest on Sunday.

Joseph Robertson is occupying the house lately vacated by George Wallace.

Archie Burrey has been confined to his home with lague for the past week.

Dick Eccleston has accepted the position of ticket agent at the Lyric theatre.

William Patterson is now occupying the house lately vacated by James McNeil.

Mr. Vandorp left this week for his ranch near Lillo, where he intends to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perry, late of Bellevue, came up from Taber and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. May.

John Barwick, who has been at Lethbridge attending the miners' convention, returned home on Tuesday.

R. Davidson has returned from the recruiting camp at Pincher Creek and again taken charge of the tonorial parlor.

John Williams, an old timer in this camp, left this week for his old home in Wales. We hope you have a good time Jack.

Miss Maggie Carney, of Cowley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Patterson, returned home to the vicarage this week.

The social and concert in the church on Friday night was well attended and was one of the best concerts held here for some time.

Nearly all our boys, who have enlisted at Pincher Creek were in camp last week and visiting friends, most of them returning to duty on Sunday night.

John Button left camp this week on a visit to his father home in Scotland. He was accompanied by his brother George. We hope the boys have a pleasant trip.

Mrs. James McNeil and family left camp this week for Camrose, where she will spend a few days with her brother before leaving for Vancouver, where she intends to stay until her husband returns from the war.

Others Have Troubles

Bigger Than Yours

I know not where I came.

I know not whether I go,

But I am here.

In this world of pleasure and woe;

And out of the mist and the murk

Another truth shines plain—

It is in my power

Each day and hour

To add to the joy or pain.

I know that the earth exists,

It knows of my business why,

I cannot find out

What it's all about—

I would only waste time to try;

My life is a brief, brief thing,

And while I stay,

I would like, if I may,

To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all

Is the lack of high conviction;

If each man thought

He was sent to the spot

He would make a little more sweet,

For in your soul and golden the world,

How easily right all wrong,

If nobody minded

And each one worked

To help his fellow along.

Come something why you came,

Stop looking for faults and flaws,

Rise up today

In your pride and say—

"I am part of the great great cause,

However full of sin,

There's room for a earnest man.

It has need of me,

Or it wouldn't be—

I am here to strengthen the plan."

—W. H. Hagley, Vagabond, N. A.

See the windows of the Blair-

more Trading Co. for specialties in

Mex's and Bora's Hats, Caps and

Clothing.

A Dollar Bill

A former went to town to spend

Some time with the owner himself he went

And thought the matter would be worth

His further study to go.

And to every jack, and just

He printed the bill on

A new dollar bill.

He sent that dollar bill that same day,

Down in the village store.

He thought "I will give it to you,

And see how it goes."

But long before the year rolled by

One day he went to see.

A neighbor's owner and received

That same dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill

Where it would do himself and friend

The most amount of good.

One time in two years it came back,

As some had promised with.

And each time he's great not spend

This marked one dollar bill.

He is in town today,

But just two years ago "it said

He sent it far away.

The people who received it then

It was not far away.

For 'twas to a foreign country,

For 'twas to a dollar bill.

No more will that marked dollar

Come into the farmer's hands,

And afterwards will be left to pay

The taxes on his lands.

He is where it never can

Be used of the land.

He thought about the living death

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At The Churches

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Services Every Sunday

Morning at 11 o'clock

Evening at 7:30

Sunday School at 9:30

Special Singing on Sunday Evenings

Mrs. E. Keith, organist

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Evening at 7:30

Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday at 8 Women's Guild

Friday at 8 o'clock Prayer;

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at

7 p. m. and Third Sundays.

Saturday at 2 p. m. Young Help-

ers League.

New-comers to the town are heart-

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Minister.

MR. W. SHAW, Church Master

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Morning Service at 10:30 A. M. on

First and Third Sundays.

Evening Service at 7:00 P. M.

Every Sunday.

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Services as follows:

1st Sunday of month, 7:00 P. M.

2nd Sunday of month, 3:00 P. M.

3rd Sunday of month, 7:00 P. M.

4th Sunday of month, 11:00 A. M.

(Holy Communion)

5th Sunday of month, 7:00 P. M.

Mr. J. Boldon, Honorary Lay Reader,

is in charge, and will be pleased to

answer all enquiries as to baptism

marriages, funerals, etc.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, whose summary of

forces aiming at the betterment of man-

kind on Sunday night, was marked by

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My glorious army started off to Paris one fine day.
Bombs playing, banners flying, all along the way;
But before arriving, there was something changed our luck,
And then I heard the Allies, they were chasing back Von Kluck.
It's a long way to Paris, it's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Paris, my army finds it so.
Oh what can have happened to my schemes so fine,
It's a long, long way to dear old Paris, it can never be mine.
Paris was so very far I had to change my mind.
Although I need the money that in Paris I might find;
And having to my people made a mighty, mighty boast.
To show I can do something I must take the Channel coast.
It's a long way to Paris, etc.
My army stopped! Oh, surely not—how can this be true!
I sent my Prussian guards along to show what they could do.
Upon the road to Calais, where the fighting was full on.
Most of those guards are on that road to say forever more.
It's a long way to Calais, it's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Calais, my army finds it so.
Oh what can have happened to my schemes so fine?
It's a long, long way to dear old Calais, it can never be mine.
By "T. S." Grassy Lake, Alta.

Ladies' Hockey

On The Frank Rink
Tuesday Night, March 2

Coleman vs. Frank

Game Starts at 8 O'clock

Admission 25 Cents

Come and see Frank Ladies Show 'Em!

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Nelonites are playing basketball on skates.

D. J. Campbell, of Macleod, was in town during the week.

FOR SALE—Tom Turkeys for breeding, house, Phone 67.

Mrs. F. McNeill returned yesterday from a brief holiday spent in Central Alberta.

The plant of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. will resume operations on Monday.

The Finlanders of Bellevue are giving a dance in the Workers' hall tonight.

Several volunteers with the Calgary and Pincher Creek regiments have been "canimed" for rushing the can.

H. Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smallwood, who enlisted at Pincher Creek, has received commission as farrier.

Dr. Newburt, formerly of Lethbridge, has enlisted for service with the army medical corps at Calgary.

Messrs. T. Hills, R. Foulds and Frank Hinds, of the Pincher Creek contingent, were up to spend Sunday with their families.

The British government has decided that the cargo of the American steamer "William," valued at \$169,175, should be held for the decision of the Prize Court.

Lethbridge has drawn the thought of closing its schools for want of fuel, and has decided to issue treasury notes on security of current account debentures.

The chairman of the license committee appeared in the police court on Wednesday morning and paid the sum of \$3.00 for the privilege of operating a McLaughlin car without a license.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Passburg, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday last. His sermons were much appreciated by the large congregations at both services.

The Dominion Government is going to spend at least a million dollars in operating the Laurier canal law. In 1911 the Tories secured as it was worth about \$100,000,000.30—North Sydney Mail.

In a circular issued recently by the C. P. R., it is announced that no extra charge will be made for routing to the coast from eastern points by way of the Crow's Nest Pass. The completion of the Golden-Culverly branch completes this optional route.

Out of the male population of 700 of the French Islands of St. Pierre, off the south coast of Newfoundland, who were eligible to carry a rifle in defence of the motherland, 420 have replied to the call and joined the colors at Havre, France.

The queen of the Red-Neck-Neck steam fleet, the Lintrose, has been purchased by the Russian government for service in the White Sea. The Russian government paid \$600,000 for the steamer, or \$170,000 more than she cost two years ago.

On May 1st, 1915, in the city of Montreal, 70 liquor licenses will be out off. This will cost some \$350,000, the legal compensation being \$5,000 for each license, which will be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund for the Province of Quebec.

Dr. Warnock, the alert member for Macleod, received a statement from Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, in the House the other evening, which indicates that the Waterton Lakes Park is likely to be reduced in size. Last year the park was considerably enlarged, much to the dissatisfaction of the people of Pincher Creek and the foothills. The department has evidently received enough protests to warrant a change.

Has anybody here seen the Coleman Bulletin?

The British Columbia government will investigate the recent explosion at Coal Creek mine.

Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. F. P. Cook, of Bellevue, were visitors to Blairmore on Tuesday.

Mike Rossi was confined to his home for a few days last week suffering from some internal trouble. Word has been received from Pincher Creek that C. E. Hincok has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

The Medicine Hat city council has finished pruning the civic salary list, with the result that a saving of \$21,200 has been effected.

Joe Bayley has regained the lightweight championship of Canada, having out fought "Roughhouse" Charley Hurst at Fraser Mills, B. C., on February 17th.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, I. O. O. F., in session at Edmonton, decided that it was illegal for lodges to pay the dues of their members who have enlisted.

W. W. Harris, of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., was in town from Calgary during the week, on business in connection with the starting of operations at the local plant.

Fritz Sick, of the Lethbridge Breeding & Mating Co., has been granted permission to operate the bar of the Alberta hotel until the expiration of the time allowed by the license granted to J. A. Osborne.

The hearing of the C. P. R.'s \$3,000,000 action against the township, started in connection with the sinking of the Empress of Ireland on May 29th last in the St. Lawrence river, was resumed at Montreal last Thursday.

Messrs. Haddad Brothers have bought the Union Supply Store at Maple Leaf, where they will engage in a general merchandise business and hope by courteous treatment and close prices to obtain the patronage of the buying public in that locality.

Dr. W. J. J. and C. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, are planning to establish a \$1,000,000 foundation for medical research. It is proposed that the interest from the fund be used in research work at Rochester, open to graduate university medical students.

Newfoundland sealing companies have decided to abandon the waiting voyage this spring as last year's catch of skin is still small and the price is low. The owners of the steel steamers can also secure profitable charters for trans-Atlantic freight.

Some of the boys returned from Pincher Creek last week. Recruiting had been so good that the complement was raised within two weeks. We understand that 500 foot soldiers are wanted at Blairmore next month.—Hillcrest correspondent to District Ledger.

A snow-ball social, in which teachers, pupils, parents and janitors took part, was held in the school grounds recently. Many feats of jugglery and good marks usually were exhibited, and wootery advice featured some of the finals.

A. E. May, school trustee and former postmaster at Edmonton, has definitely decided to be a Liberal candidate for nomination for the federal riding of East Edmonton. Mr. May has been a resident of Edmonton for thirteen years, and of Western Canada for thirty-five years.

Fanny Crosby, the well-known hymnologist, died at her home in Bridgeport, Conn., on February 12, at the age of 95 years. During her lifetime she wrote over 5000 hymns, including "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." She was blind for the greater part of her life.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

The British armored steamer "Jan McNaughton," is reported lost with a crew of 280 men.

A case of considerable importance is being conducted in private court this week.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be put on by the teachers and pupils of the public school in the very near future.

FOR SALE—Davenport Bed, good as new, will sell cheap, no further use for it. For particular apply to W. Hobkirk, Blairmore.

Members on both sides of the House at Ottawa have expressed the hope that there would be no need for an election until the close of the war.

Diphtheria has developed among members of the 25th Nova Scotia regiment quartered at the Halifax training and on twenty of the men have been removed to the hospital.

The body of a whale full of holes made by three-inch shells was recently cast ashore on the Dutch coast. In the whale schools in future part of the curriculum should be a course in how not to look like a submarine.

In a letter to his parents, Corp. Walter Howe stated that the first Canadian contingent was just leaving Salisbury Plains and that before his letter would reach home he expected to be at the firing line in France. The boys were all feeling well and happy.

Among the Lundbreck men who have already enlisted with the 13th are L. Adlam, W. Adlam, M. McMillan, H. C. Frost, Basil Cox, Noel Cox, Victor Hawkins, F. J. Masterman, William Dean and H. Rogers. Dr. A. C. Johnston has joined the medical corps at Calgary.

At a meeting of the Coleman town band recently, the following officers were elected: Mayors Morrison, president; W. L. Oullette, vice-president; J. Longstaff, secretary; H. Holness, treasurer; H. G. Goodwin, F. G. Graham, A. K. Knowles, A. McDicken, E. Kaston and J. Pasta were appointed to look after the welfare of the band. The band held their annual ball on Tuesday night, which was understood to be a huge success.

The demonstration accorded the departing 40 volunteers from the Little French Island of St. Pierre was seldom equalled anywhere. As the big liner, La Touraine pulled out from her anchorage and proceeded seaward, the band playing popular French airs, the entire population showed farewell until the grey mist shut out the departing ship. Then the reaction set in and the little colony, so suddenly bereft of husband, took on the appearance of a deserted village, while sorrowing ones offered up prayers that war would soon cease and those who had left for the battlefields would be spared to soon return to home and family.—North Sydney Herald.

The Presbytery of Macleod met in its annual session Tuesday morning in Knox church, Lethbridge, and will probably continue its sessions until tonight. There are present as delegates the following ministers: Rev. F. W. Naffey, Thetford, moderator; Rev. T. Murray, Coleman, clerk; Rev. H. Wright, Pincher Creek; Rev. A. H. Denoon, Knox church, Lethbridge; Rev. A. C. Bryan, St. Andrew's church, Lethbridge; Rev. J. L. Simpson, Raymond; Rev. J. Smith, Magrath; Rev. W. H. Macmaster, Blairmore; Rev. J. Macdonald, Noldred; Rev. J. H. McLean, Grassy Lake; H. W. Stevenson, Passburg; Dr. J. T. Ferguson, superintendent of Home Missions. Also the following: Mr. J. L. Laskie, Lethbridge; Mr. Henderson and T. P. Newman, Pincher Creek.

Frank Happenings

E. Fisher, of Bellevue, spent Sunday last here.

James Doyle spent the week end in Bellevue.

J. R. Macdonald paid a business visit to Calgary on Monday last.

T. Boyle and B. Jordan, of Bellevue, were visitors here on Sunday last.

C. J. Tompkins returned from Calgary and Lethbridge last week end.

BORN—On February 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Soley, a daughter.

BORN—This Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sherring, a daughter.

Mrs. George Montalbetti is spending a few days with relatives at Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearer, of Blairmore, spent Sunday last here visiting friends.

Joe Radford, a former resident of Frank, was renewing acquaintances here on Wednesday.

Sam Paton, who has fully recovered from his operation, left by Sunday evening's express to rejoin the Pincher Creek contingent.

BUILDING FOR SALE—The 41 Market Building at Frank, is for sale. Must be torn down or dismantled at once. Apply to J. H. FARMER.

Frank and Coleman met on the Frank rink on Wednesday evening in an exhibition hockey game. Both teams had their strongest lineup, with the exception of Barbour for Frank. A very enthusiastic crowd of rosters attended the game, and the ice was in excellent condition. From the start Frank appeared the stronger and held Coleman in their own quarters for most of the first period. The game had been in progress about ten minutes when Boyd got in a dandy check. Holmes failed to see until he had the opportunity of picking it out of the net a few minutes later. Turner added a second and at the end of the first period Frank were leading by 2 to 0. The second period found Frank again on the aggressive, and Scott and Turner put on two goals in the first three minutes. No. 5 being added a few minutes later by Thomas, the home team in the lead 5-0. Coleman then took their second innings scored from a well-worked pass, followed by another from Haddell. Scott added No. 6, making the score 6-2. From the start of the third period Coleman put on considerable pressure and scored right at the start. Turner scored immediately after Coleman then succeeded in putting on two more, mainly through mix-ups. Graham had to take the fence for foul play towards Boyd. Higgins also showed a desire to foul with Boyd, and from a spectator's point of view it seemed as if the Coleman bunch were determined to have Boyd on the fence so as to remove that strong barrier which they so often failed to pass. They were partly successful towards that end, but Mr. Higgins had to follow. Boyd is doubt a stronghold for Frank. One extra goal each were added and the game ended with Frank winners by 7 to 6. Benny Benson acted as referee. Barbour will doubt help the boys to again tilt Coleman on Coleman ice tonight.

Red Cross Notes

NOTICE—Any who wish to contribute money or goods to give with this shipment will please communicate with the president of this branch, by Monday or Tuesday next at the latest. Cash contributions are always very acceptable. There is also a great demand for socks, home-made, or a good quality toy-made.

Would also remind any that should towards the end of the week that the shipment is to go early next week.